

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-62. (Canceled)

63. (Currently Amended) An antigenic composition for detecting anti-aflatoxin antibodies from a sample of a test subject, said composition comprising a fungal or yeast cell culture supernatant containing fungal or yeast components shed into the supernatant during culturing; said antigenic composition being characterized by a reduction of antigenic activity similar to a control sample and at most by ~~of less than~~ 20%, as measured by ELISA, after treatment with protease in 0.25M TRIS buffer at pH 7.2.

64. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 63 wherein said supernatant comprises a mixture of antigens which are capable of binding to different fungal or yeast species.

65. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 63 wherein said supernatant comprises fungal or yeast aflatoxin.

Claim 66. (Canceled)

67. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 63 wherein said components are capable of binding said antibodies.

68. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 63, wherein said supernatant is prepared and used at a temperature above the freezing point of said composition.

69. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 68, wherein said supernatant is prepared and used at 20 °C .

70. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 68, wherein said supernatant is prepared under aeration condition.

71. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 70, wherein said aeration condition is provided by gentle shaking.

72. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 63, wherein said supernatant displays specific antibody affinity such that only antibodies of a specific fungus or yeast bind to said components.

73. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 63, wherein said fungal or yeast cells are selected from species selected from the group of *Alternaria*, *Baker's Yeast*, *Chaetomium* and *Fusarium*.

74. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 64, wherein said different fungal or yeast species are selected from *Aspergillus* and *Paecilomyces*.

75. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 63, wherein said supernatant is from a cell culture of species selected from the group of *Bipolaris*, *Neosatorya*, *Penicillium*, *Stachybotrys* and *Uliocladium*.

76. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 63 wherein said supernatant is from a fungal cell culture supernatant of *Biopolaris*.

77. (Previously Presented) An antigenic composition comprising a fungal cell culture supernatant of *Cladosporium* comprising aflatoxin shed into the supernatant during culturing said fungal cell culture.

78. (Currently Amended) A composition that elicits an immune response~~vaccine~~ comprising a composition of claim 63.

79. (Currently Amended) A composition that elicits an immune response~~vaccine~~ comprising a composition of claim 65.

80. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 63 wherein said supernatant is from cell culture of *Chaetomium*.

81. (new) An antigenic composition for detecting anti-aflatoxin antibodies from a sample of a test subject, said composition comprising a fungal or yeast cell culture

supernatant containing fungal or yeast components shed into the supernatant during culturing; said antigenic composition being characterized by a reduction of antigenic activity of 0-20%, as measured by ELISA, after treatment with protease in 0.25M TRIS buffer at pH 7.2.

82. (new) The composition of claim 81 wherein said supernatant comprises a mixture of antigens which are capable of binding to different fungal or yeast species.

83. (new) The composition of claim 81 wherein said supernatant comprises fungal or yeast aflatoxin.

84. (new) The composition of claim 81 wherein said components are capable of binding said antibodies.

85. (new) The composition of claim 81, wherein said supernatant is prepared and used at a temperature above the freezing point of said composition.

86. (new) The composition of claim 85, wherein said supernatant is prepared and used at 20 °C .

87. (new) The composition of claim 85, wherein said supernatant is prepared under aeration condition.

88. (new) The composition of claim 87, wherein said aeration condition is provided by gentle shaking.

89. (new) The composition of claim 81, wherein said supernatant displays specific antibody affinity such that only antibodies of a specific fungus or yeast bind to said components.

90. (new) The composition of claim 81, wherein said fungal or yeast cells are selected from species selected from the group of *Alternaria*, *Baker's Yeast*, *Chaetomium* and *Fusarium*.

91. (new) The composition of claim 82, wherein said different fungal or yeast species are selected from *Aspergillus* and *Paecilomyces*.

92. (new) The composition of claim 81, wherein said supernatant is from a cell culture of species selected from the group of *Bipolaris*, *Neosatorya*, *Penicillium*, *Stachybotrys* and *Uliocladium*.

93. (new) The composition of claim 81 wherein said supernatant is from a fungal cell culture supernatant of *Biopolaris*.

94. (new) A composition that elicits an immune response comprising a composition of claim 81.

95. (new) A composition that elicits an immune response comprising a composition of claim 83.

96. (new) The composition of claim 81 wherein said supernatant is from cell culture of *Chaetomium*.